

STATE OF CALIFORNIA



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, *EDMUND G. BROWN JR.*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the annexed transcript has been compared with the *RECORD* on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that same is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute
this certificate and affix the Great
Seal of the State of California this

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Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
UNIVERSAL FELLOWSHIP OF
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCHES

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In the Office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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WILLIAM G. BROWN, Jr., Secretary of State
By BILL NELSEN
Deputy

We, the undersigned, are citizens and residents of the State of California, and have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for this purpose of forming a Religious Corporation under the General Nonprofit Corporation Law as embodied in Title 1, Division 2, Part 1 of the California Corporation Code, and we do hereby certify:

I

The name of this corporation shall be: UNIVERSAL FELLOWSHIP OF METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCHES.

II

The primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to bind together Churches for the purpose of sharing in the Worship of God in the Congregational Christian tradition, and to make His will dominant in the lives of men, individually and collectively, as set forth in the Holy Scriptures.

III

The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

- a. To set up bodies for instruction in the science and philosophy of theology and kindred subjects for the propagation of the teachings and philosophy of the Christian Faith, as accepted by the General Conference of the UNIVERSAL FELLOWSHIP OF METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCHES.
- b. To instruct and indoctrinate those who offer themselves into the teachings and philosophy as received by this body.
- c. To do all things that are compatible with the work and labor of a religious body.
- d. To acquire by purchase or otherwise, hold, improve, sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise encumber and convey any real and personal property held by it for such purpose as may seem advisable to carry on the work of this corporation, and to do all things necessary on any property acquired by this corporation

for this purpose of carrying on the religious and social work of this corporation.

- e. To receive donations of money and other property and to take and own personal and real property by gift, devise and bequest.
- f. To do and perform every act or thing which may be necessary, expedient, incidental to, or proper, or which may be by its Board of Elders deemed necessary, expedient, incidental to, or proper to the carrying out of the work of this corporation; and finally,
- g. To have, exercise and possess all the rights, powers and privileges now vested in corporations of like or similar character by virtue of existing laws and also by virtue of all laws hereafter enacted. Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation.

IV

This is a corporation which does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to the local church bodies affiliated with this corporation which are organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which have established their tax exempt status under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and if there be none, then to such other nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

V

The authorized number and qualifications of members of the corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability to dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be as set forth in the By-Laws.

VI

The principal office for the transaction of the business of the corporation shall be located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

VII

The corporation shall have a Board of Directors, comprised of four persons who shall be given the title of Elders, and the number of Elders comprising the Board of Directors may be changed by By-Laws adopted for that purpose. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of the Board of Directors until the election and qualification of their successors are as follows:

Rev. Troy D. Perry
1149-1/2 North Virgil
Los Angeles, California 90029

Rev. John H. Hose
836 South Highland Avenue
Los Angeles, California

Rev. Richard Ploen
1149-1/2 North Virgil
Los Angeles, California 90029

L. A. Loynes
8176 Mountain View Avenue
South Gate, California

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this

17th day of December, 1970.

Rev. Troy D. Perry
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Rev. Richard Ploen
Rev. Richard Ploen

Rev. John H. Hose
Rev. John H. Hose

L. A. Loynes
L. A. Loynes

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

On this 17th day of December, 1970, before me
Wilma E Siewert, a Notary Public in
and for said County and State, personally appeared Rev. Troy
D. Perry, Rev. John H. Hose, Rev. Richard Ploen and L. A.
Loynes, known to me to be the persons whose names are sub-
scribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they
executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my official seal the day and year first written above.

Wilma E Siewert

